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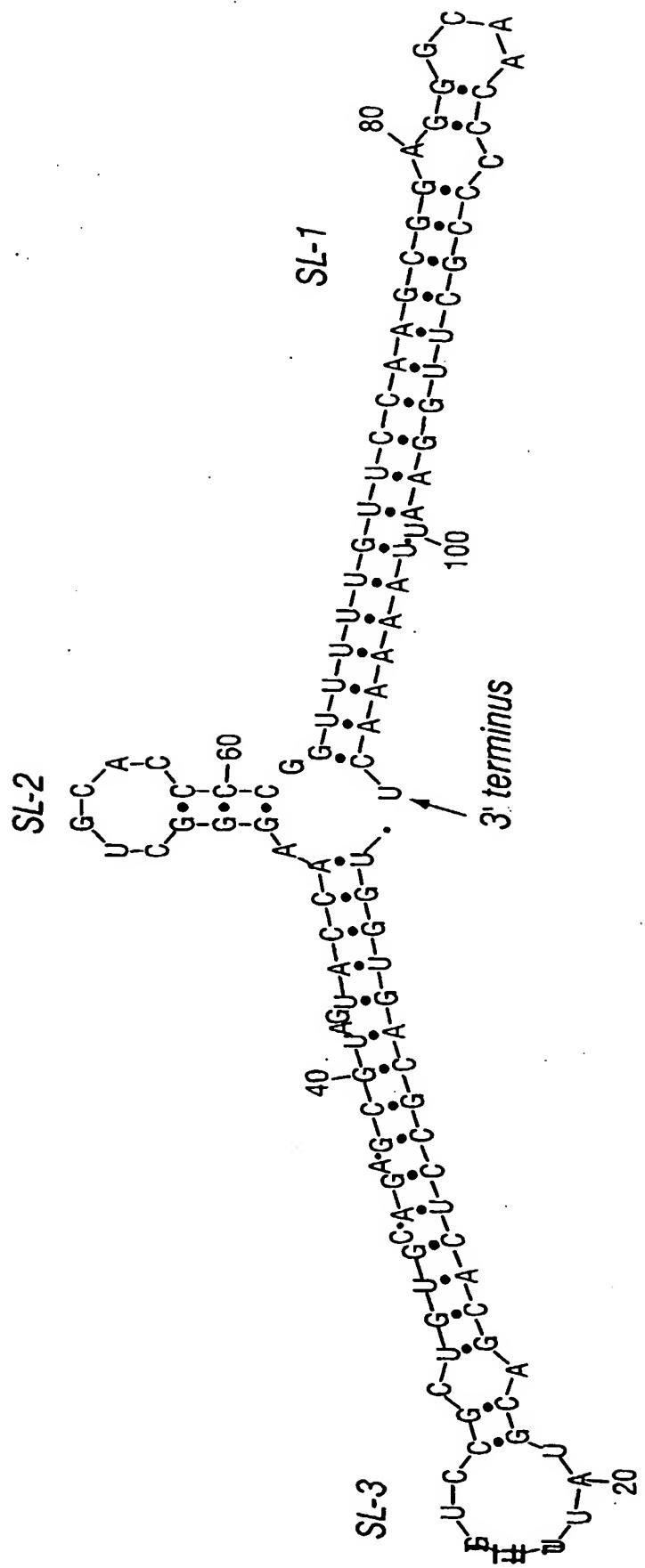


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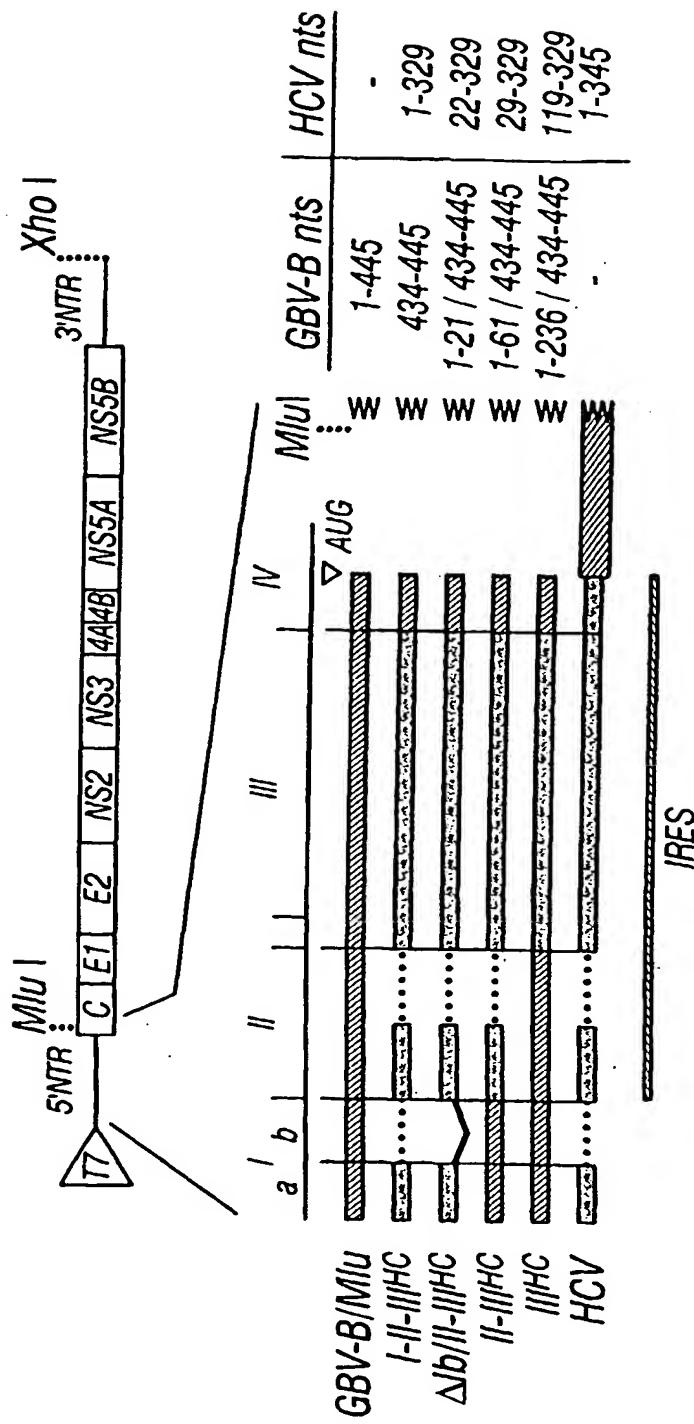


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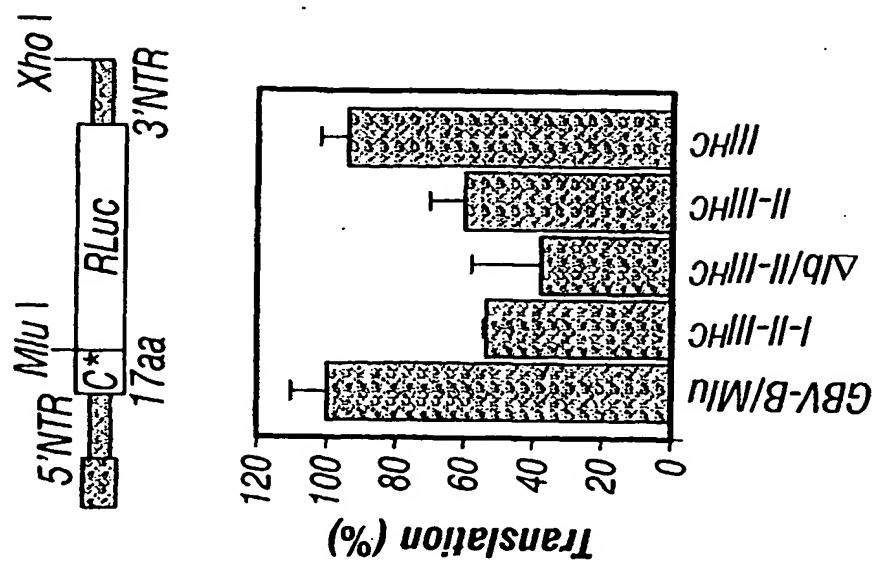


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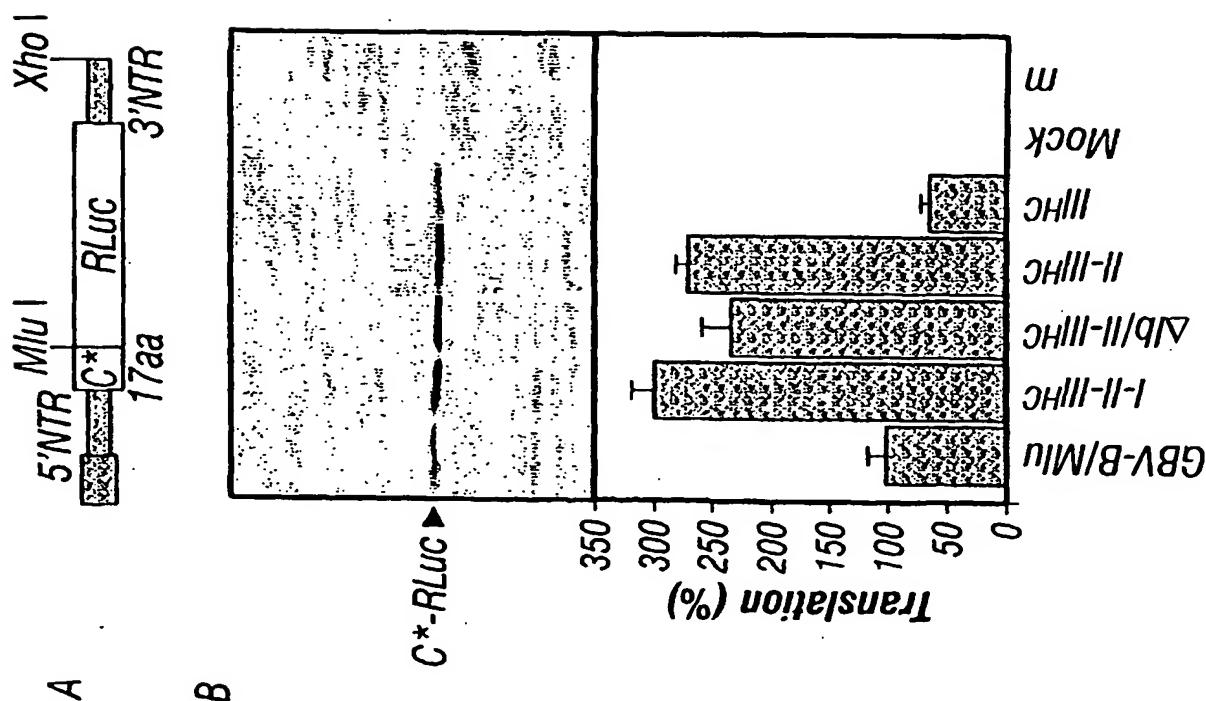


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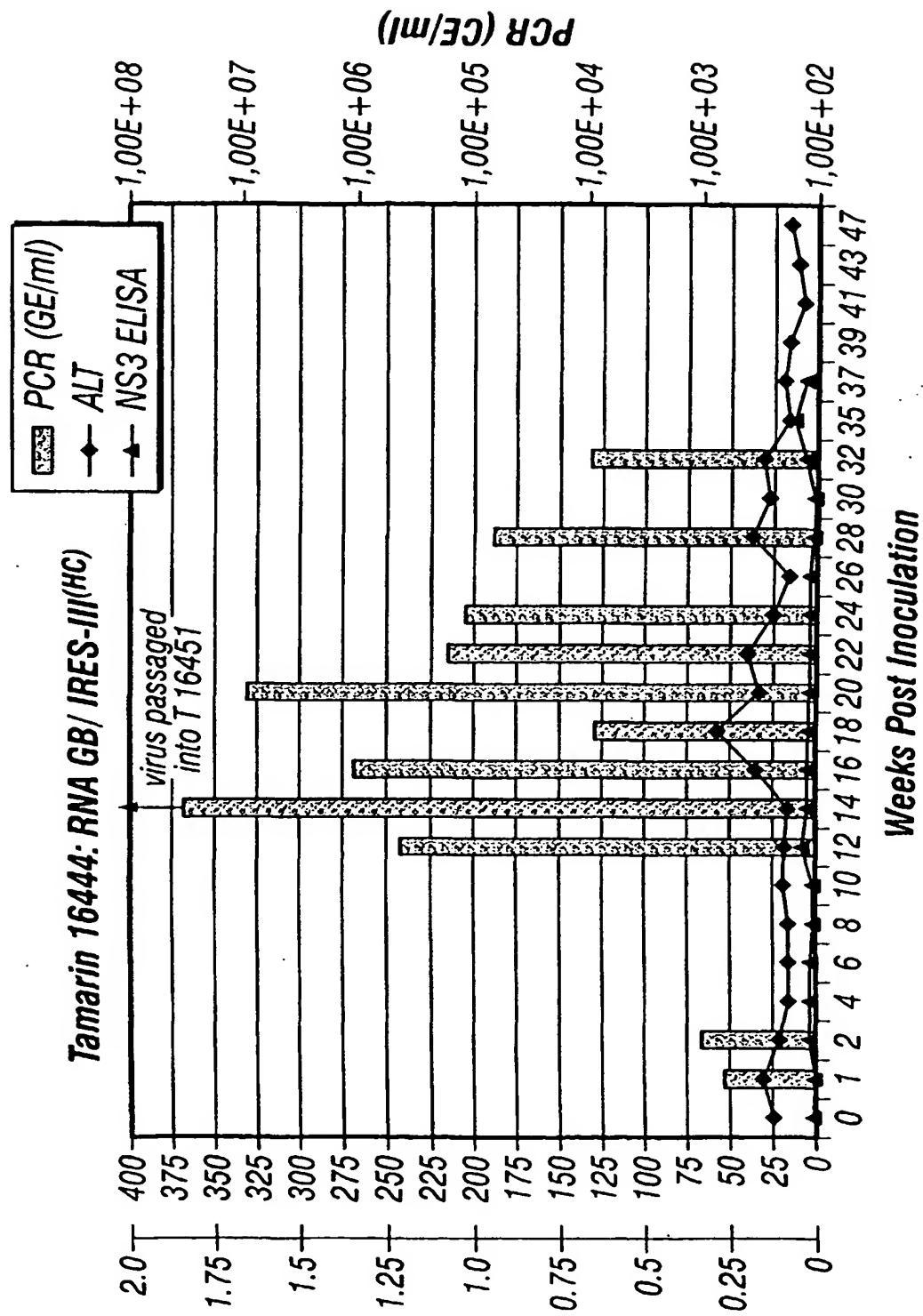


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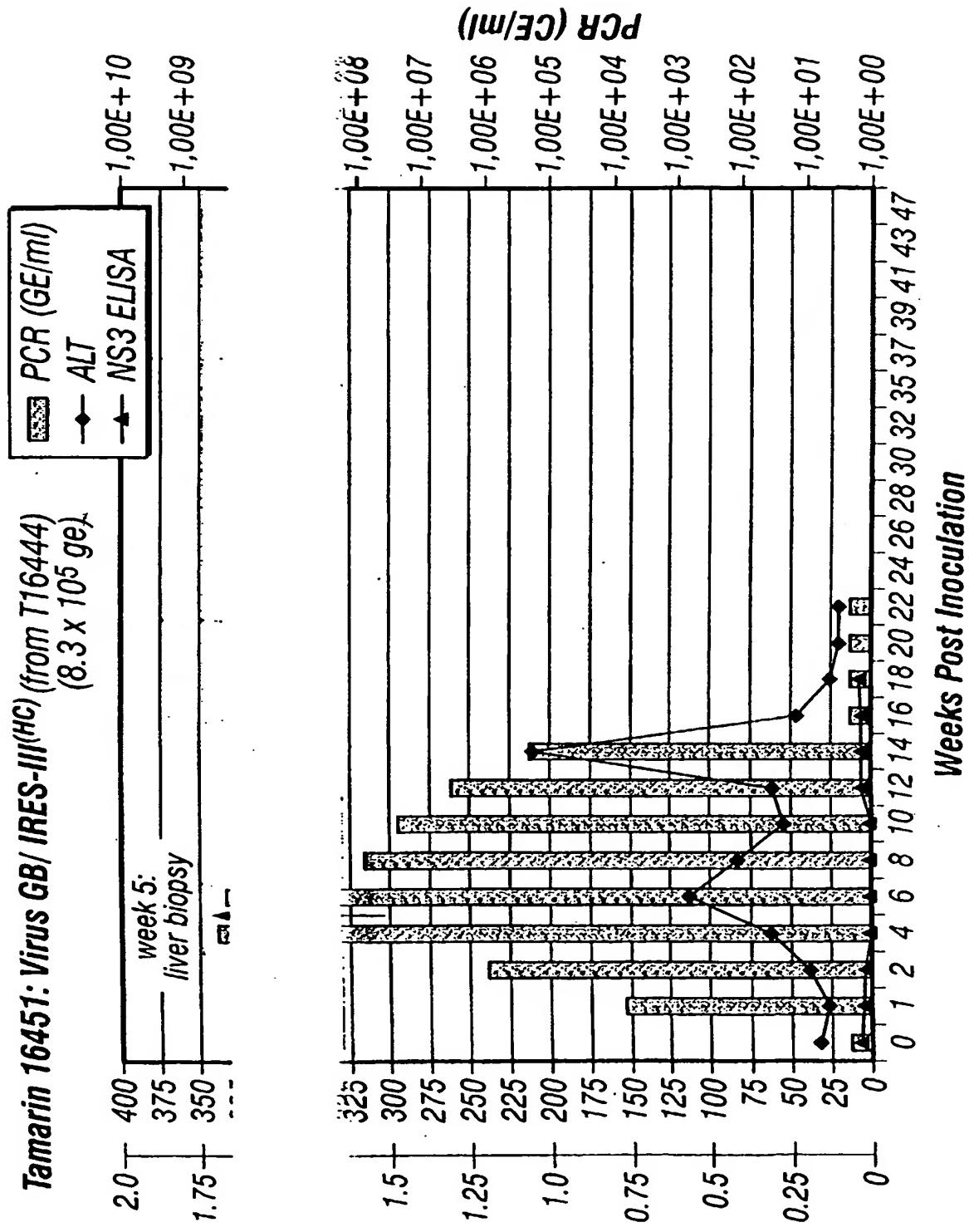


FIG. 6

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*Sequence differences between chimeric viral RNAs recovered from animals T16444 and T16451, and the parental synthetic HCV RNA.*

nt position	parent	T 16444	T 16451	protein / region	aa position	parent	T 16444	T 16451
		Wk 14	Wk 4				Wk 14	Wk 4
238**	C	-	Deleted	5'NTR	NA			
1012	G	A	A	E1	189	Glu	-	-
2376	T	C	C	E2	644	Ile	Thr	Thr
5225	G	-	A	NS4A	1594	Ala	-	Thr
6590	A	G / -	-	NS5A	2049	Lys	Glu / -	-
7152	T	C	C	NS5A	2236	Val	Ala	Ala
7945	A	G	G	NS5B	2500	Thr	-	-
8350	A	-	G	NS5B	2635	Thr	-	-
9052	C	T	T	3'NTR	NA			
9065	C	T	T	3'NTR	NA			

*Note 1: Numbering according to GBV-B parent genome,  
except for \*\* change occurring at the 5' end of domain III of the HCV IRES*

*Note 2: (-) identical to parent residue*

*FIG. 7*

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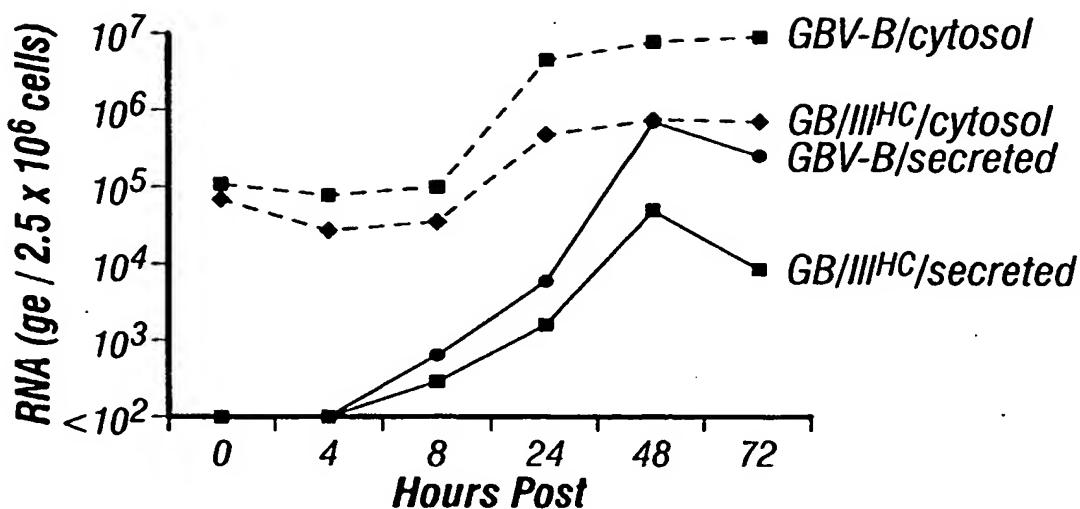


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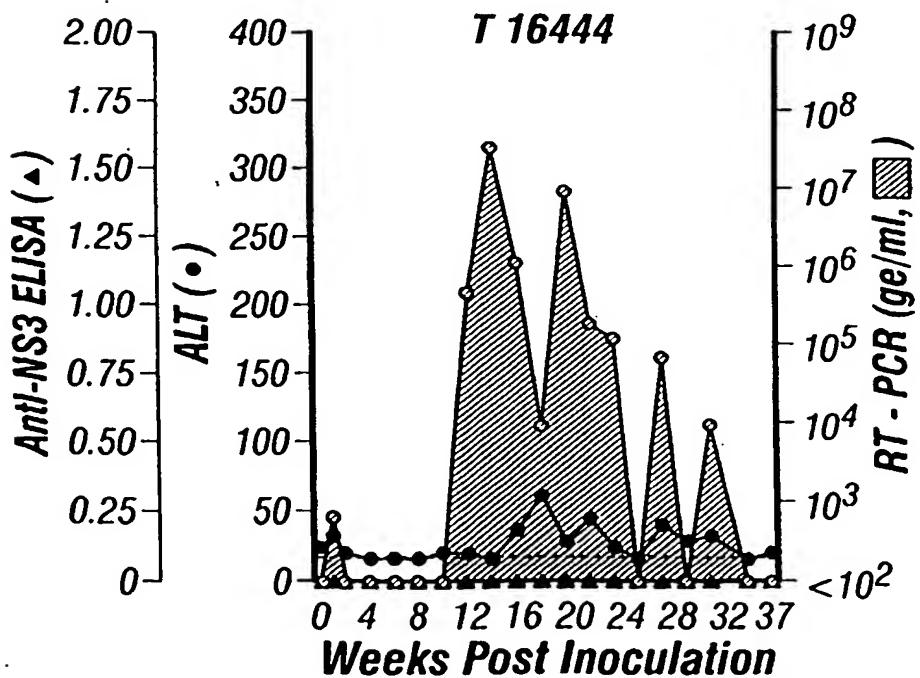


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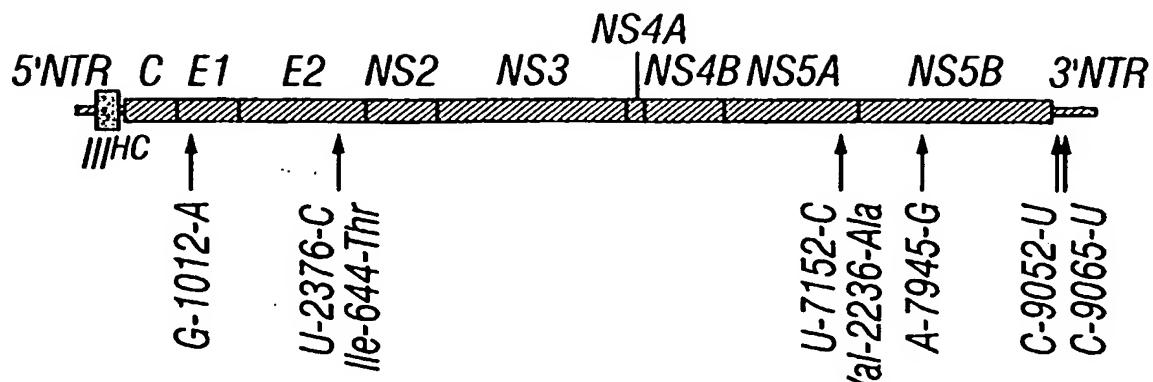


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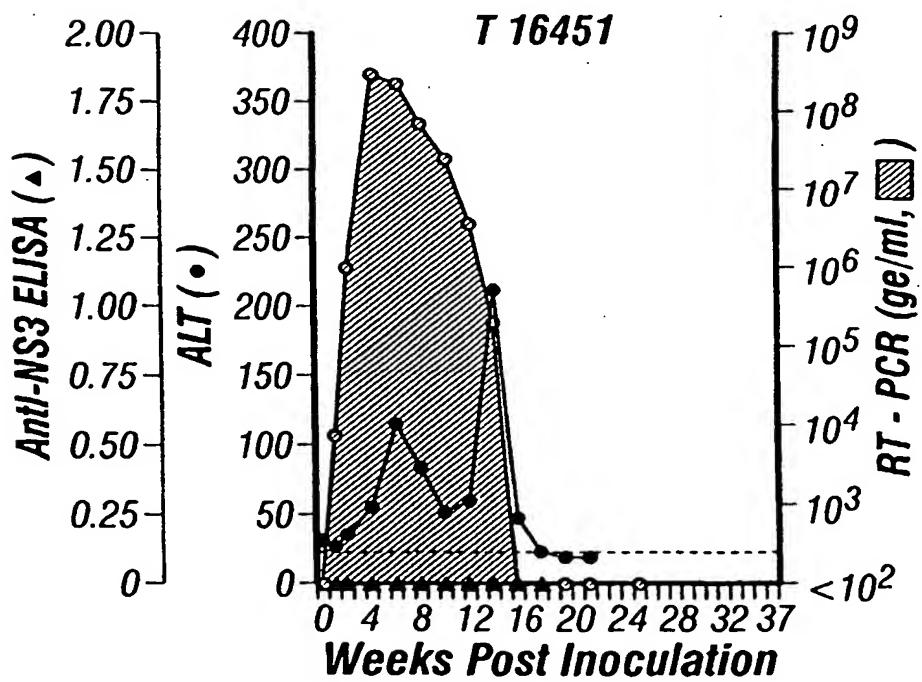


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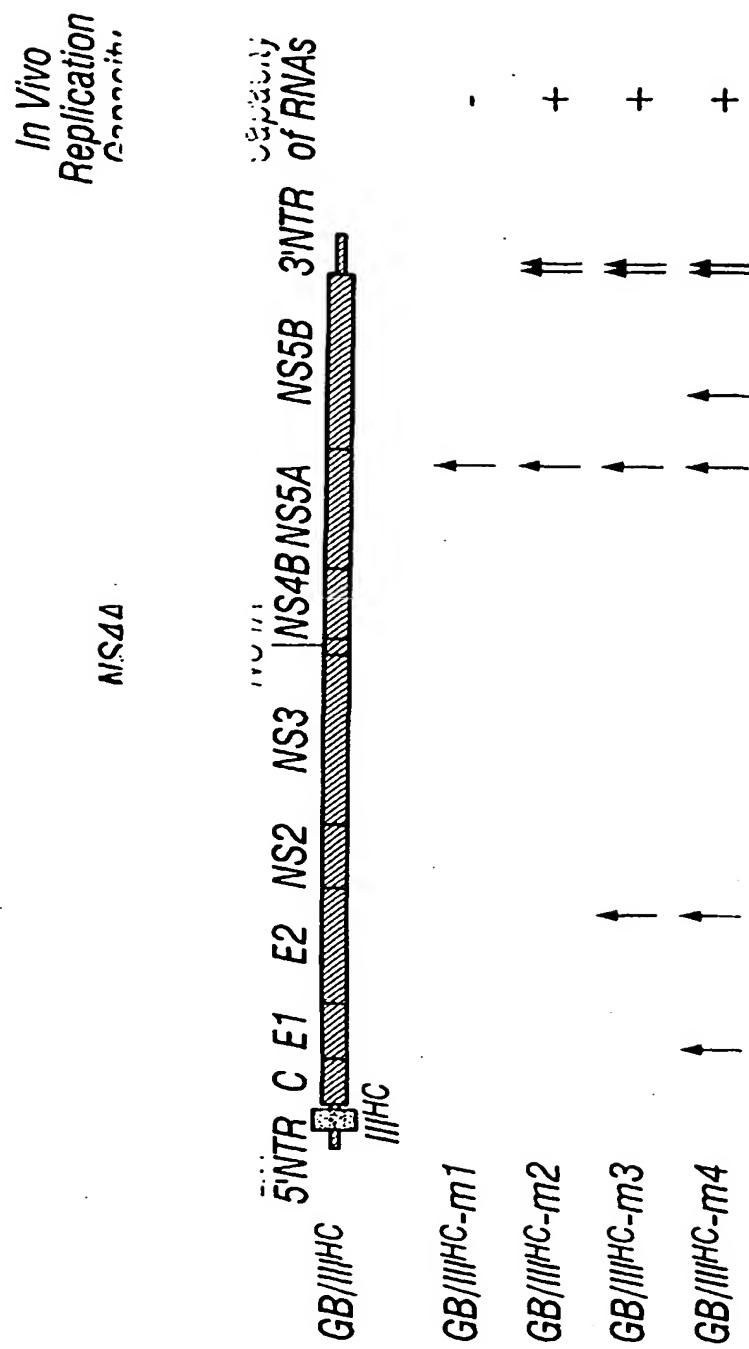


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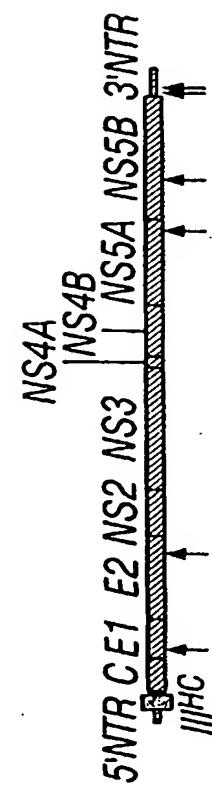
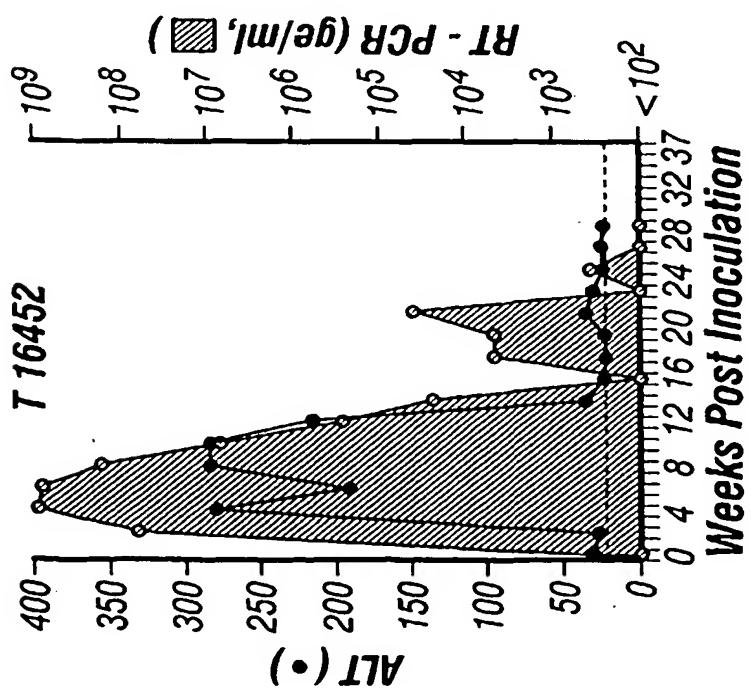
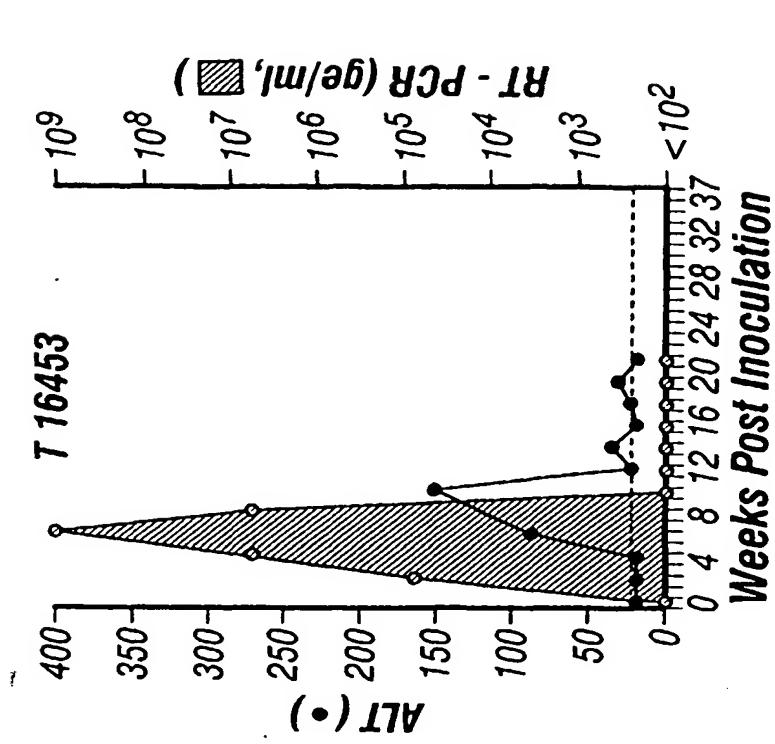


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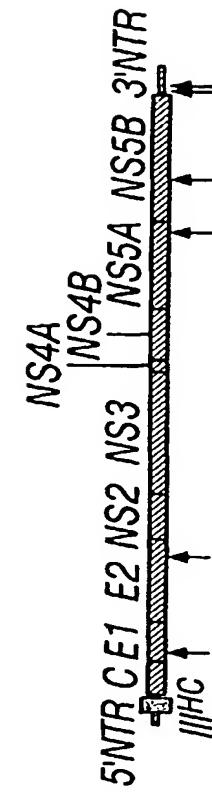


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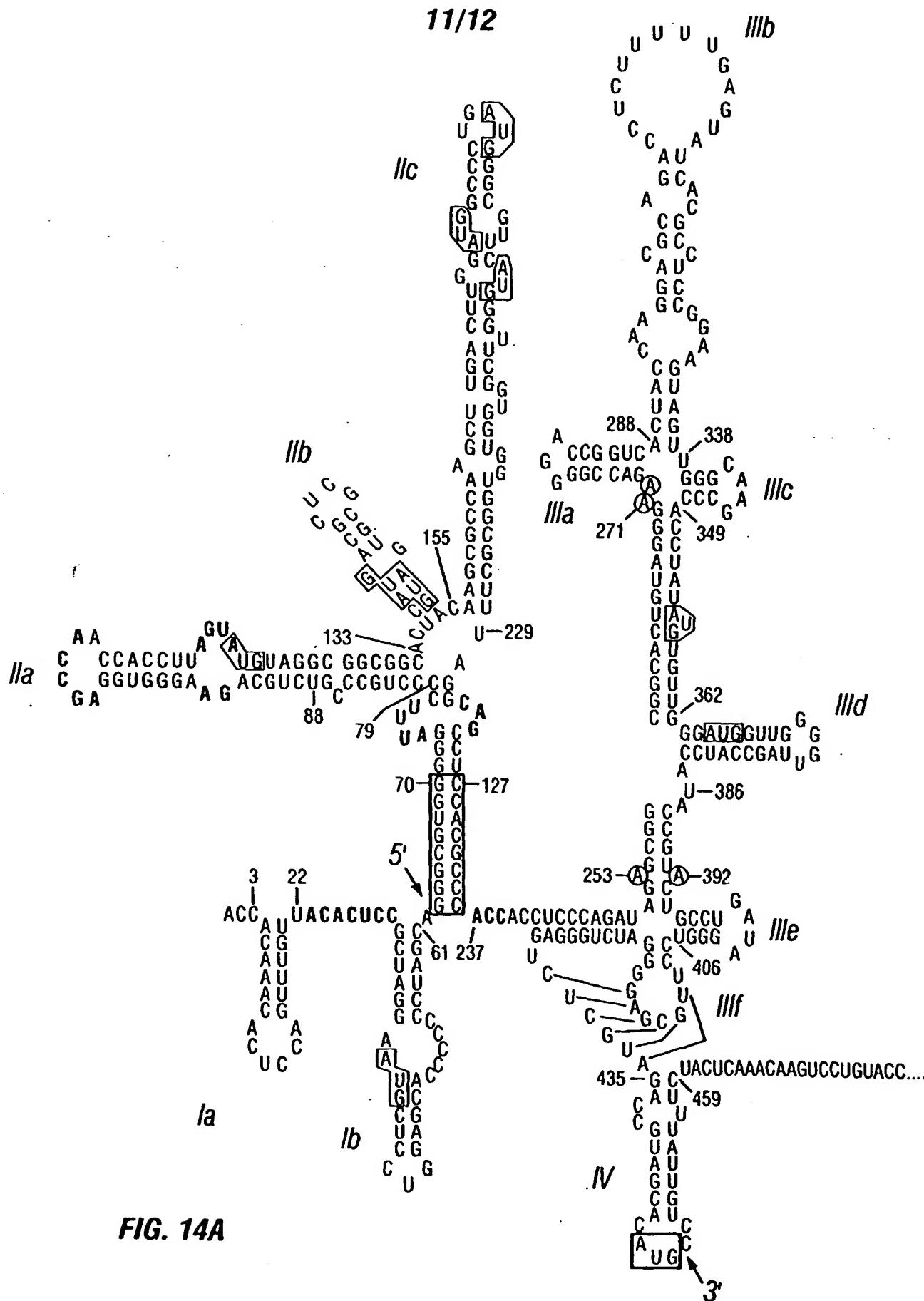


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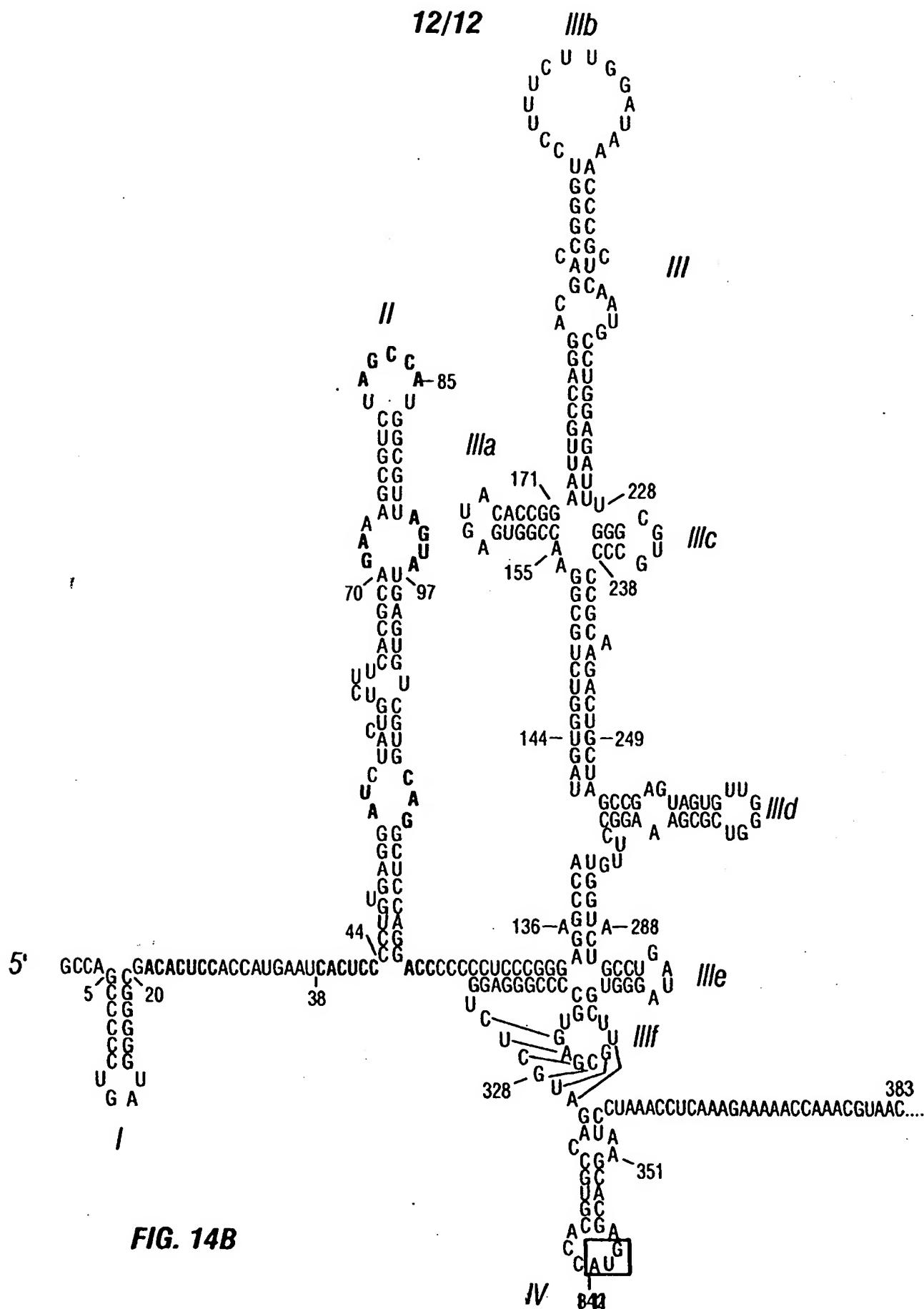


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